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## GREATER MALAYSIA

FROM reports to hand at the moment, it seems that the Malaysian Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman is satisfied with the progress made towards the creation of a Greater Malaysia.

There is, of course, quite a long way to go before discussions on a greater federation of Malaysia take concrete form, yet the good-will atmosphere in which Tengku Abdul Rahman and Prime Minister Macmillan held their talks in London seems a happy omen to the play yet to be performed. But before the curtain drops on the final scene, it might be worth while to try to sketch in one or two scenes which might not run so smoothly.

Before this Southeast Asia drama can proceed any further, the views of the people of North Borneo and Sarawak have to be consulted while the protectorate of Brunei, a wealthy and rapidly developing area will have something to say.

THESE latter places have been comparatively free from the political strife which has scourged Malaya proper, and it is obvious that they will not be willing to federate unless they are assured that the subversive influences which have operated in Malaya are prevented from undermining North Borneo, Sarawak, and Brunei.

While it cannot be denied that a Greater Malaysia would form a stronger economic unit than exists in the present condition of separation, it must be asked where this federation is likely to finish up.

It requires little imagination to picture what will happen with Singapore within the proposed federation. For Communist influence in Singapore is extremely strong if only for the reason that part of the Chinese population turns to the People's Republic of China for its lead.

WE are only too aware of how minority groups within a state can under imagined or assumed persecution call upon their powerful home states to redress their wrongs. That example has been demonstrated in Europe time and again, and it is by no means improbable that such a situation could be created in Singapore.

Further, Brunei with its oil which has brought wealth and influence to that protectorate must be regarded as rather a plum which dangles temptingly before the eyes of less affluent states.

Certainly, on paper, the idea of a Greater Malaysia seems good. But the facts stated here cannot be overlooked. It would be utterly fantastic if a federation was achieved, only to see it swallowed up to supplement the rice bowl of a hungrier yet more powerful neighbour.

NO doubt, all this has been taken into account, yet in the light of so many former disastrous decisions taken during the last decade in this part of the world, a timely warning of anticipated trouble is not amiss.

All people of goodwill regard any union of states which stabilises an economy and encourages political unity, with satisfaction.

On the other hand, it must be remembered that we are not always dealing with people who reciprocate such tidings of joy.

# Labour Party flays the Immigration Bill UPROAR IN PARLIAMENT

## Mac defends plan under bitter attack

London, Nov. 23.

The House of Commons was in wild uproar tonight as Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan sharply defended the Government's Commonwealth Immigration Bill under opposition attack.

Mr Macmillan has been charged with failing to consult the leaders of Commonwealth governments on his plan to limit the growing flood of immigrants, many of them coloured, pouring into overcrowded Britain.

Labour MP's cheered loudly as opposition leader, Mr Hugh Gaitskell, heatedly joined the exchanges. There were shouts of "Resign" and "What a way to run the British Commonwealth."

At one point Mr Gaitskell referred to the statement of Sir Granville Adams, Prime Minister of the West Indies Federation, that he had not been consulted over the Bill.

Mr Gaitskell, who last night published a cable from Sir Granville Adams protesting that he had not been consulted, said "this was an intolerable way to treat the head of a Commonwealth Government."

### Messages

Exchanges of personal messages between heads of government were confidential, he insisted. But he added:

"In point of fact, since this is pressed, I have myself received no personal messages from any of the Commonwealth Prime Ministers. Comments have been received in response to cables to Commonwealth governments and these are being taken into account in working out details and arrangements and the administration of controls."

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### Nothing

Mr Macmillan said he had nothing to add to the reply he made last night. This denied that there had been inadequate consultation.

The United Kingdom's government, Mr Macmillan added, had not, so far as he knew, been consulted by any Commonwealth government about its concurrence in any of their own immigration policies.

Commonwealth Relations Secretary Mr Duncan Sandys said some Commonwealth governments had expressed criticism and others had expressed understanding of the policy embodied in the Bill.—AP.

## Mishaps mar start of 1st HK cycle tour



We Kyung Yong, a Korean rider, snapped by our cameraman a split-second before he came off. Note the oranges falling from the basket on the handlebars.

Two of the Korean cyclists participating in the First Cycle Tour of Hong Kong came off their bicycles during the first stage of the First Cycle Tour of Hong Kong and were admitted to hospital.

The extent of their injuries is not known, but neither are believed to be in a serious condition.

However, the other four members of their team walked away with the honours at the conclusion of the first stage. They took the first three and the eighth places.

### The first

The first Korean to come off his mount was We Kyung Yong. Only two miles from the start at the P. G. Farm, Aberdeen, on a downhill slope at the Re-pulse Bay Bridge, he misjudged his speed, hit a bump, fell off

and skidded almost 15 yards on his back.

After a few seconds on the ground he picked himself up, replaced a tyre that had come off his cycle's rear wheel and continued. But before reaching Windy Gap he retired from the stage. He had a bad gash on his calf and buttock.

The other Korean rider to come to grief was Kim Yung Nam. Little is known at the time of going to press exactly what happened. He had made

the turn at Shek O and passed Windy Gap on the return leg to Aberdeen when the accident occurred.

When the truck carrying him back to the marshalling point arrived, he was transferred to an ambulance and taken to hospital. The rear wheel of his bike was twisted out of recognition and he had a bad gash over his eye.

Riders of the HK "A" team placed fourth, fifth and sixth to take second place. (See full story on P.8)

## Bormann died a rich man, paper claims

Zurich, Nov. 23.

Martin Bormann, Hitler's right-hand man, escaped the ruins of Nazi Germany with Russian help and died only recently as a prosperous businessman, a Swiss weekly claimed today.

The weekly, "Sie und Er" (She and He), began a serial called "The Truth about Martin Bormann," allegedly written by a former associate of the Nazi Party Chief-of-Staff, who disappeared following the collapse of the Third Reich.

The paper said Bormann conspired with the Russians in 1945, before the war ended, and they helped him out of Germany.

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He then founded a secret political organisation behind the front of an international business firm called the "Trade Organisation for Underdeveloped Peoples," it said. But the firm turned into a purely commercial enterprise and Bormann, realising he had no chance of regaining political power, devoted his time to making money.

Bormann travelled widely under a succession of assumed names, the paper said, and was a wealthy man when he died recently somewhere in the Middle East.—UPI.



Jose Ferrer, star of "Moulin Rouge," will arrive in Hong Kong next Tuesday afternoon, November 28.

Mr Ferrer is arriving from Hollywood via Tokyo. He has just finished directing the Roger and Hammerstein musical, "State Fair," starring Pat Boone.

Jose Ferrer is on the way to India where he will play a major role in "Nine Hours to Rama," the Twentieth Century-Fox film to be shot entirely in that country.

## £10M LOSS FOR BOAC

London, Nov. 23.

British Overseas Airways Corporation, one of Britain's two state-owned airlines, expects to make a loss of about £10 million this year after paying interest on capital, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Minister of Aviation, said tonight.

BOAC would also have a difficult time next year and it might take some time before the trend was reversed, he told the House of Commons.

The other state airline, British European Airways Corporation had a chance of breaking even, he said.—Reuter.

## PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

# 3-year suspension for top UK lawyer

London, Nov. 23.

Mr Victor Durand, one of Britain's top criminal counsel, has been suspended from practising for three years after being found guilty of professional misconduct it was announced here today.

The 54-year-old Queen's Counsel, who has one of the busiest criminal practices in London, was suspended by the Inner Temple, one of the four English Inns of court legal societies.

### APPEAL

The Inner Temple's announcement of the suspension, only the second on record, followed a three-day hearing before the Temple's masters on three charges connected with a recent court case involving a police officer and a press photographer.

Mr Durand has the right to appeal.

Last June, Mr Durand appeared as defence counsel for a police officer, Richard Fleming, when a photographer, Mr Alan Meek, appealed against a dismissed damages claim.

Mr Meek had alleged assault and false arrest by the police officer.

The appeal court ordered a retrial of the action because the fact that the police officer had been demoted had been concealed.

A judge hearing the appeal said the concealment of the police officer's changed rank had affected the original judge's summing up and must have affected the deliberations of the jury.

The only other case on record of a Queen's Counsel being suspended occurred in 1874 when Mr Edward Kenealy was disbarred.—Reuter.

## A SUNNY WEEKEND PREDICTED

Hongkong's present spell of fine, cool and dry weather will continue over the weekend, a spokesman for the Royal Observatory told the China Mail today.

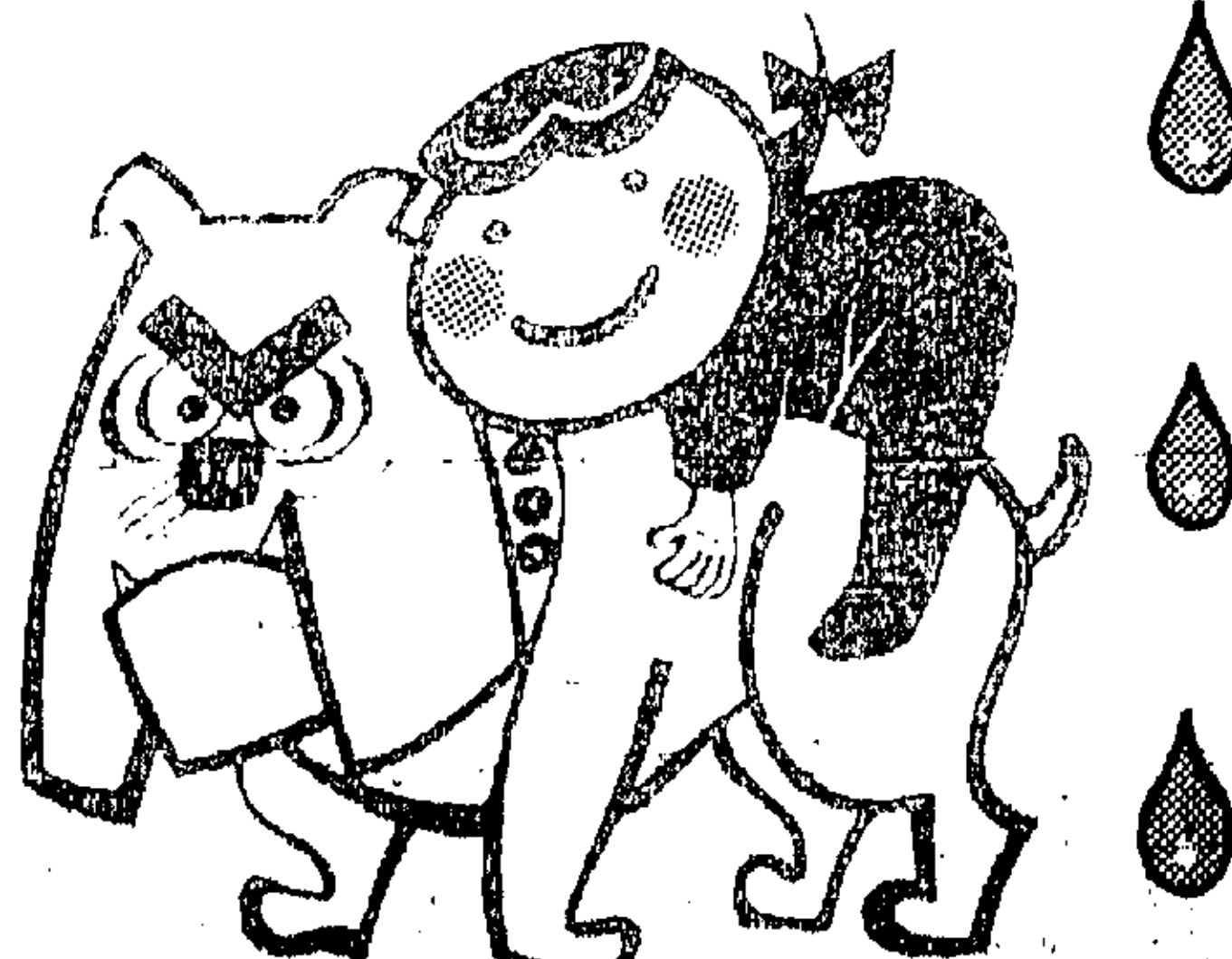
Temperatures dropped still further after midnight last night, when thermometers registered 57 degrees Fahrenheit, making it the coldest night yet experienced this winter. The temperature during the night before was 59.9 degrees.

### RUNNING WILD

Wilmington, Del. Nov. 23.

A bulldozer, set in motion by four young boys at play, cut a 1,200-foot long path of destruction near here. No one was injured. But it knocked down two buildings, tore down a kitchen wall, knocked over trees, a hedge, a fence and hit three cars. Estimated damage was \$7,500 to \$10,000.—AP.

## ABDEC DROPS for the protection of children



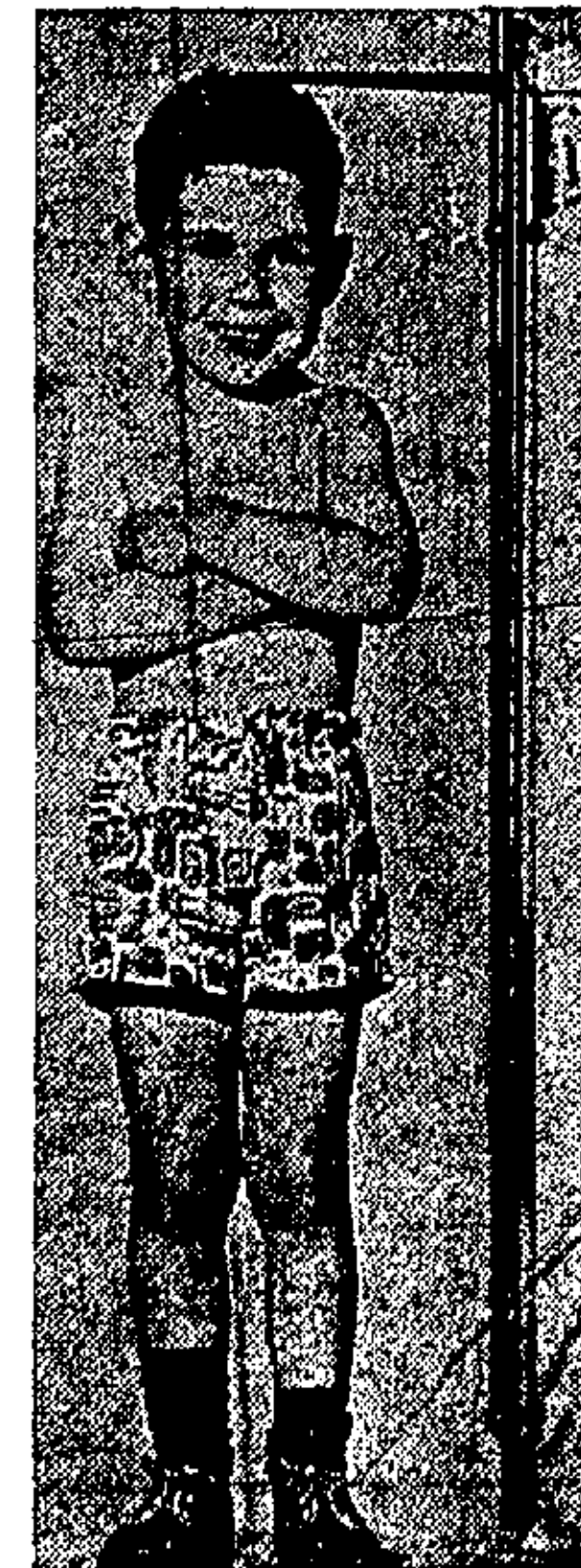
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# BRITAIN EXPECTS BIGGEST FALLOUT NEXT SPRING

**Relations with USSR resumed by Brazil**

Brasilia, Nov. 23. The Foreign Ministry announced today that Brazil has resumed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia. Relations were broken off 14 years ago.

A Foreign Ministry communiqué said:

"At 1700 GMT today, diplomatic relations were re-established between Brazil and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics through the exchange of notes at the headquarters of the Foreign Ministry in Brasilia.

"The two countries will exchange extraordinary and plenipotentiary ambassadors.

"Present at this act were Presidents of the Senate and House of Deputies."—AP.

**30 bodies recovered**

**from Comet crash**

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 23. Thirty bodies have been recovered from the Argentine Comet jet airliner which crashed after takeoff from Campinas airport today.

The plane crashed into a eucalyptus grove, killing 40 passengers and 12 crew.

Wreckage and bodies were scattered over an area of 2,000 square yards. The fuselage set the grove on fire behind it, and landed on a steep hill.

A fire engine dashing to the scene skidded and overturned in the middle of the road, delaying other rescue squads.

Only two bodies have so far been identified—one being the pilot, Captain Moscoso.

A New York report named one of the passengers as Martha Smart, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. Alberto Smart, of Manhattan, General Manager of the New York office of Acrolines Argentina, owners of the plane.

Local reports said other passengers were the President and general manager of the Argentina Government shipping line, Horacio Esterverena and E. Vago.—Reuter.

## WRONG MAN

London, Nov. 23. When a diesel train crashed into a farm tractor on a level crossing near Uttroeter today, the tractor driver jumped clear but the train engineer dropped dead from a heart attack.—AP.

*Parliament informed no special steps needed to protect population*

London, Nov. 23. The British Government, in a statement to Parliament today, said the biggest fallout from the present Soviet nuclear test series was expected during the next (Northern Hemisphere) spring.

## MALAYSIA IN A YEAR—THE TENGKU

London, Nov. 23. Tengku Abdul Rahman, Malaya's Prime Minister, said here tonight that the Federation of Malaysia might be set up within a year.

The Tengku was speaking during one of three recorded interviews he made here tonight for the British Broadcasting Corporation. In one, he said that the British Government and Malaya yesterday agreed that the creation of Malaysia was a "desirable aim."

Malaysia would include Malaya, Singapore and the British Borneo territories—Sarawak, Brunei and North Borneo.

### Opinion

Asked for his opinion on the timing of the setting up of Malaysia, the Tengku said that Britain and Malaya realized the "urgency of the situation" and Malaysia might come about "perhaps within a year."

In another answer, the Tengku said that he saw "not much hope of saving Laos from the Communists" and described the situation there as going "from bad to worse."

Asked if he would oppose U.S. intervention in South Vietnam, he said "if there was need I would not be against it."

He added that it might still be possible to save South Vietnam from the Communists.

He said that the defence of that region of Asia required "all the help we can give."

Asked if he thought that with the creation of Malaysia there would be a greater chance of containing the Chinese Communist menace, the Tengku said "Yes, I think there is."

"Throughout his interview the Tengku stressed that the chief benefit of Malaysia would be a greater chance of resisting Communist aggression and infiltration."

Turning to the creation of Malaysia, the Tengku said he hoped the commission that is to be set up to get the views of the people of the British Borneo territories could complete its work within three months of being set up.

On the agreement on the Singapore base, the Tengku said it would not, in the event of Malaysia, be a SEATO base but it would assist in the defence of Malaysia, Commonwealth defence and in maintaining peace.

The defence agreement was a compromise, he said, between the wishes of Britain and Malaya.

London, Nov. 23.

The British Government, in a statement to Parliament today, said the biggest fallout from the present Soviet nuclear test series was expected during the next (Northern Hemisphere) spring.

But the Government said it was satisfied that no special measures would be called for to protect the health of any section of the population as a result of tests so far conducted.

The statement was read to the House of Lords by Lord Hailsham, Minister for Science and to the House of Commons by Mr. Denis Freeth, Parliamentary Secretary for Science.

### Iodine 131

It said milk throughout the country was safe for children of all ages as the quantity of iodine 131 in the fallout was less than 16th of danger level.

The Agricultural Research Council said today that the average content of iodine 131 in milk fell from 117 microcuries per litre in the week ending on November 18.

The tolerable dose for infants under one year is 130 microcuries over a period of a year or higher concentrations for correspondingly shorter periods.—Reuter.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Greek ship runs aground in U.S.

Michigan, Nov. 23. A Greek freighter, loaded with scrap iron, ran aground in Lake Superior.

Captain Anthony Rico of the Anavarkikos radioed the U.S. Coast Guard that none of his 31-man crew was injured. He said preliminary investigation showed no damage to the hull.

The U.S. cutter Naugatuck was sent to try and free the freighter.

Captain Rico said the vessel went aground in 24 feet of water during a heavy fog and drizzle.

The Anavarkikos, out of Piraeus, Greece, was en route from Duluth, Minnesota to Japan when the accident occurred.—AP.

### Formosa's guest

Taipei, Nov. 23. Nationalist China is preparing a warm welcome for Gen Carlos Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the United Nations, who is arriving in Taipei on December 5 for a three-day visit to Formosa.

Gen Romulo and his wife are coming here at the invitation of President and Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The Philippine diplomat is regarded very highly in Taipei because of his strong support for Nationalist China's anti-Communist cause.—AP.

### AIRCRAFT FOR GHANA

Recife, Nov. 23. Two "Caribou" type training planes, purchased recently by the Ghana Air Force, arrived here in Brazil bound for Accra.

The planes, also used for transporting troops and cargo, were manned by Royal Air Force crew and one Ghana Air Force officer, Lieutenant John Edward Barnes who had concluded a training course.

The planes are scheduled to stop at Asension and Trinidad before proceeding to Accra.—AP.

### France's newest luxury liner

Le Havre, Nov. 23. The France, this country's newest ocean liner, completed its first sea trials today, registering a brisk top speed of 34.18 knots.

About 100,000 people awaited at docksides while the 66,000-ton luxury liner appeared majestically through a harbour fog to tie up. The city was decorated with flags and bunting and loudspeakers boomed out the Marseillaise.

The France, which can carry 2,044 passengers, will make its inaugural voyage to the Canary Islands on Jan. 19 and will begin a regular New York run on Feb. 3.—AP.

### KIDNAPPED CASHIER, ROBBED NEWSPAPER

London, Nov. 23. Three men tonight kidnapped the chief cashier of the mass-circulation Sunday newspaper, News of the World, and stole his office keys.

After dumping 64-year-old Mr. Reginald Davis, bound and gagged from their car, they went to the newspaper office, opened a safe and made off with an estimated £5,750.

Mr. Davis said that after throwing a sack over his head and bundling him into their van, the thieves drove around for nearly three hours before pushing him out into the street.

After he had got free of his bonds, Mr. Davis phoned the police. They arrived at the News of the World office in Fleet-street, too late to prevent the theft.—Reuter.

### GERMANY JAILS SPY

Karlsruhe, Nov. 23. The West German Supreme Court today sentenced a Czechoslovak intelligence agent to five years in prison for spying.

The agent, a 34-year-old captain in the Czechoslovak intelligence service, was known only under his German cover name "Ernst Langer." He has refused to reveal his real name.

Langer was convicted of acting as courier and mastermind for a former Social Democratic Bundestag Member, Alfred Frenzel, who was convicted last April of turning over classified information to the Communist intelligence service.—AP.

### U.S. Navy to hunt for Rockefeller

The Hague, Nov. 23. The U.S. Navy is sending an aircraft carrier and other ships to search for New York Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller's missing son Michael, a Dutch Defence Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet will weigh anchor within the next few hours to aid in the hunt for the 23-year-old explorer missing on the coast of Dutch New Guinea.

The spokesman said: "Following an offer made by Admiral Harold G. Felt, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Pacific Fleet, a positive decision was taken here this afternoon."

### Accepts

"The Dutch Government has gladly accepted the offer."

The spokesman said U.S. Naval patrol planes could be on the spot within 24 hours, "but the surface vessels, including the aircraft carrier will take an estimated two days to reach the position of the Islands River in south New Guinea," he said.

In the meantime, the Dutch Navy would continue the search with all possible materials," the spokesman said.

He said the Royal Australian Air Force also was getting into the hunt. He said two RAAF helicopters would arrive at Perimpoeng tomorrow. A third helicopter, chartered by the Governor from the Netherlands New Guinea Oil Company, was being carried to the scene by a Dutch Navy frigate, the spokesman said.—UPI.

### Food supplies

London, Nov. 23. Twenty one thousand pounds of food and 2,000 pounds of medical supplies will be flown from Aden to Mogadishu tomorrow to help flood victims in the Somali Republic. The British Air Ministry announced tonight.—AP.



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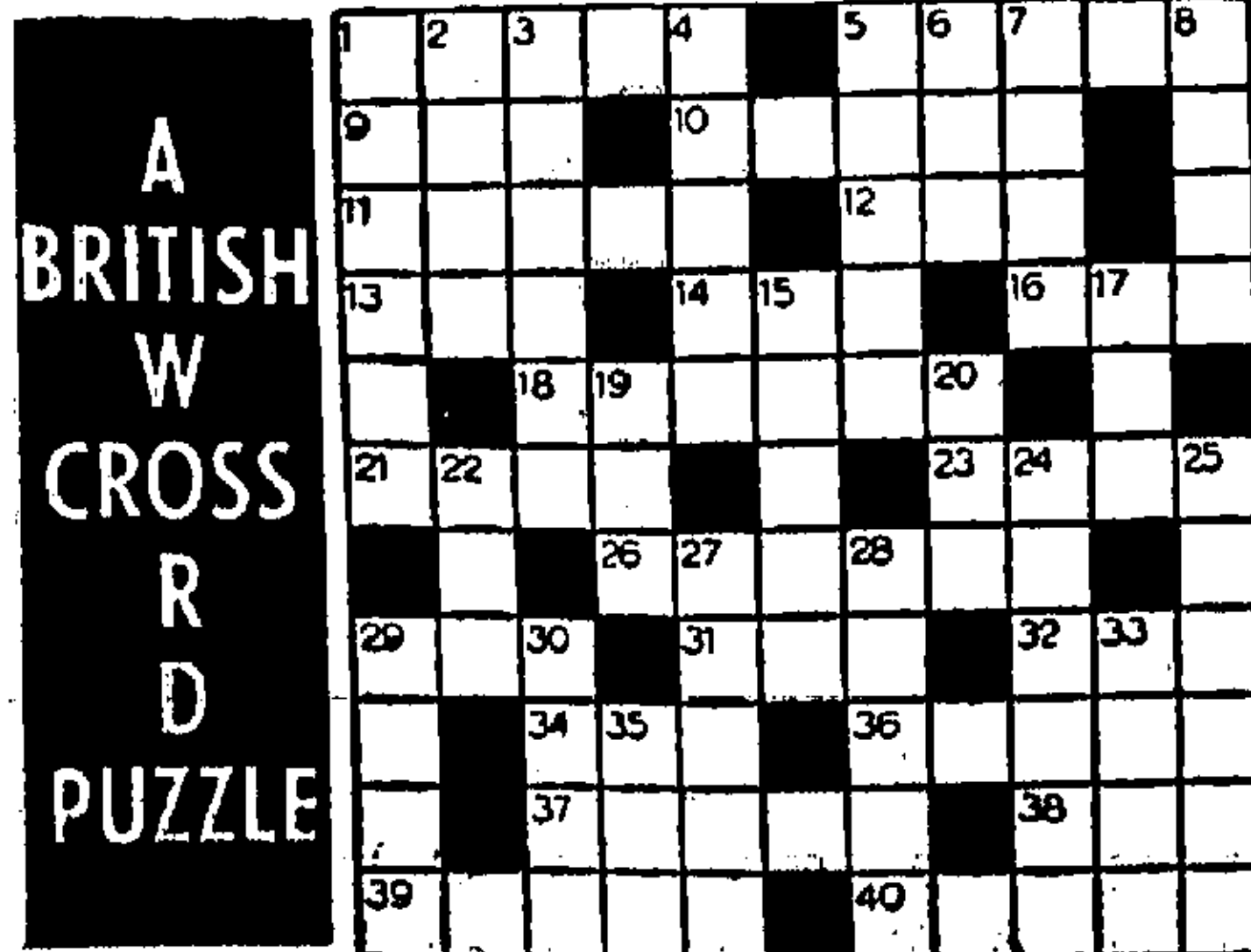


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11. Chief.  
12. Mrs. Larkins?  
13. Turn up.  
14. Bird.  
15. Piece.  
16. A drink car-rier.  
21. Speak harshly.  
23. They have

**DOWN**  
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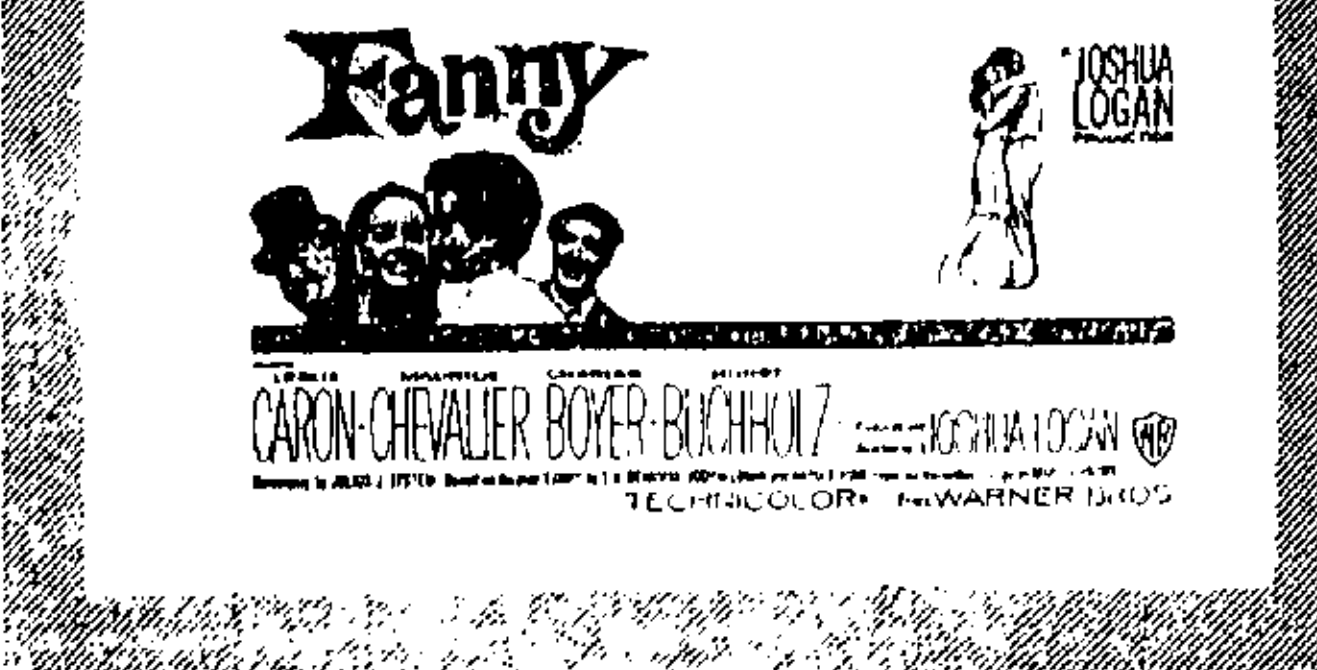
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# BRITAIN GIVING £108M TO UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES THIS YEAR

London, Nov. 23.

Britain's hard pressed economy will provide aid totalling £180 million to underdeveloped countries this year.

## TV ISSUE IN COLD WAR

Reykjavik, Nov. 23.  
Television in Iceland is becoming an issue in the cold war.

Iceland has no TV service of its own, but for the last four years there have been regular transmissions from the U.S. Keflavik air base here for the benefit of American servicemen.

Until this year the signal strength of the programmes was too weak to reach the capital of Reykjavik. Recently, however, the U.S. authorities got permission to increase the power thus providing excellent reception over most of the island.

The move brought an instant boom in Iceland's sales of TV sets. More than 1,000 sets were bought in Reykjavik alone and the number is increasing daily.

## RED FURIOUS

Iceland's Communist Party was furious. It introduced a motion in Parliament calling for a ban on Keflavik transmissions claiming Icelandic culture was being threatened by American influence. The Communists were supported by a number of intellectual groups who also feel that local culture may be endangered by American programmes.

The Communist motion is still to be debated.

Meanwhile, Icelanders continue to watch American TV, regardless of the cold war. — AP

## Lady McLeod's farewell visit

Lady McLeod made her last visit to the Families' Centre at Whitfield Barracks this morning where she spent some time talking with Army wives and helping at the Centre.

The Commander British Forces, Sir Roderick McLeod and Lady McLeod are leaving the Colony on Monday, December 4, by the Caribay. Upon the arrival in England, the CBE will take up his appointment as GOC, Eastern Command.

Lady McLeod who was accompanied by Mrs. W. P. L. Lawson, wife of the Garrison Commander, received a small silver memento from Mrs. G. E. McLaren, Chairman of the Whitfield Barracks Welfare Committee and members.

## 47 SUICIDES IN OCTOBER

A total of 47 people including 22 women committed suicide in October, a statement by the UNA Prevention of Suicide Group, said today.

Thirty of the suicides were between the ages of 21 and 45 and four were under 20.

Trouble with relatives and failure of marriage and love affairs were the main reasons for the majority of suicides, although seven took their lives because they were suffering from illness.

Twenty-three killed themselves by poison, 15 by jumping from heights, four by hanging and three by weapons.

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## THEATRICAL DIRECTOR WANTED BY POLICE

Des Moines, Nov. 23.  
Police are seeking Eric Salmon, a British theatrical director and producer, on a false cheque charge.

Police issued the warrant for his arrest today, accusing Salmon, 43, of allegedly passing about \$2,000 in bad cheques while his repertory company was presenting plays here from November 2-8.

He was specifically charged with writing a bad \$50 cheque at a local supermarket. Police said he also was accused of writing a phony \$900 cheque at a rent-a-car agency and a bad \$750 cheque at a hotel.

Salmon, a resident of Liverpool, was thought to be in St. Louis, where his company, Theatre Outlook, Ltd., was scheduled to open a four-day run today.

Police said Salmon reported to St. Louis police on Monday night that he had been robbed of \$1,800 which was to have been paid to his actors. — UPI

## Dawn Addams sues for divorce

Rome, Nov. 23.

British-born actress Dawn Addams has filed a divorce suit in Mexico against her husband, Italian Prince Vittorio Massimo, her lawyer disclosed here tonight.

Mario Gutierrez, Rome lawyer for the film beauty, said he flew to Mexico last month to file a divorce suit in a civil court at Chihuahua.

Neither Prince Massimo nor Miss Addams was immediately available for comment.

Miss Addams' divorce step caught Italian social circles by surprise, since the couple has a separation suit pending before a Rome civil court.

Prince Massimo, whose family claims it goes back to the time of Roman emperors, married the British actress on April 29, 1954. Their only child, Stefano, was born nine months later.

In the separation suit, both parties filed charges against each other, trying to win custody of the boy. Stefano is living at his father's country villa outside Rome. — AP

## Comfortable

Doha, Nov. 23.

King Saud of Saudi Arabia spent a comfortable night at the Bent Brigham Hospital which he entered on Wednesday for treatment of an ulcer condition, a spokesman said today.

The 58-year-old King "will be up a little during the day," Dr. F. Lloyd Mussels, director of the hospital, said in a one sentence bulletin on the Royal patient.

King Saud, who will remain here six to 12 weeks, may require surgery to correct the ulcer condition. — UPI

## One year's jail for clerk who embezzled

A clerk who embezzled \$550 from his employer was sentenced to one year's imprisonment by Mr. A. Garcia at South Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning.

Tse Cheung-sau, 34, of 81 Woosung-street, second floor, admitted guilt. He was ordered to repay the money to his employer or serve nine more weeks in prison.

The court was told that Tse had been employed in a restaurant by a woman, Fong Fung-wan for a year at a salary of \$120 a month.

On November 20, the employer told him to collect a sum of \$1,790. He was given a cheque for \$1,240 and \$550 in cash.

He gave the cheque to the employer but kept the cash. When Tse did not return the next day his employer became suspicious and reported the matter to the police.

The defendant said in court that he lost all the money in gambling.

## Caught selling obscene books

A 42-year-old magazine seller, Lo Wing, caught selling obscene books and pictures in Wanchai, was fined \$1,000 or 10 weeks imprisonment by Mr. T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Magistrate's court this morning.

He pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector R. P. Stole told the magistrate that a party of police went to defendant's store at 2, Bristol-avenue, ground floor, Wanchai, on Monday and found 50 books and six pictures of an indecent nature.

Defendant had one similar previous conviction.

# WANCHAI GETS LESSON IN ROAD SAFETY

Demonstrations of road traffic safety sponsored by the Wanchai Kaifong Welfare Association, were formally opened yesterday by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. H. W. E. Heath.

More than 10,000 school-children from the Wanchai area were present when Mr. Heath cut the ribbon across the zebra crossing with its flashing beams in the centre of Southern Playground. The demonstrations are designed to illustrate probable causes and prevention of traffic accidents.

The ceremony began with a musical programme of the Pipes and Drums of the Hongkong Police Band.

Members of the Auxiliary Medical Services showed prompt and efficient first aid treatment to victims of road accidents as cars screeched to a stop at the pedestrian crossing.

## SHIRTS TORN

Methods of improvisation were shown as shirts were torn into bandages to staunch bleeding wounds and pieces of wood were used for splints.

The men of the Royal Army Corps of Signals caused excitement as they wobbled along on bicycles, three abreast, each loaded with empty petrol cans and garbage baskets — and then crashed.

Mr. Tse Long Chiu, AMS Permanent Staff Instructor, gave a commentary explaining diagnosis of injuries and the best methods of treating each patient.

## Govt proposes to sell leases

Government proposes to sell leases of about 81,572 square feet of foreshore and seabed at Yau Tong Bay or Kun Tong Tsai Wan for ship-building and other ancillary industries.

In a public notice, the Director of Public Works draws attention to the proposal for selling leases and calls on all persons having objections or who may have any claims for compensation to submit to him such objections or claims in writing within three months.

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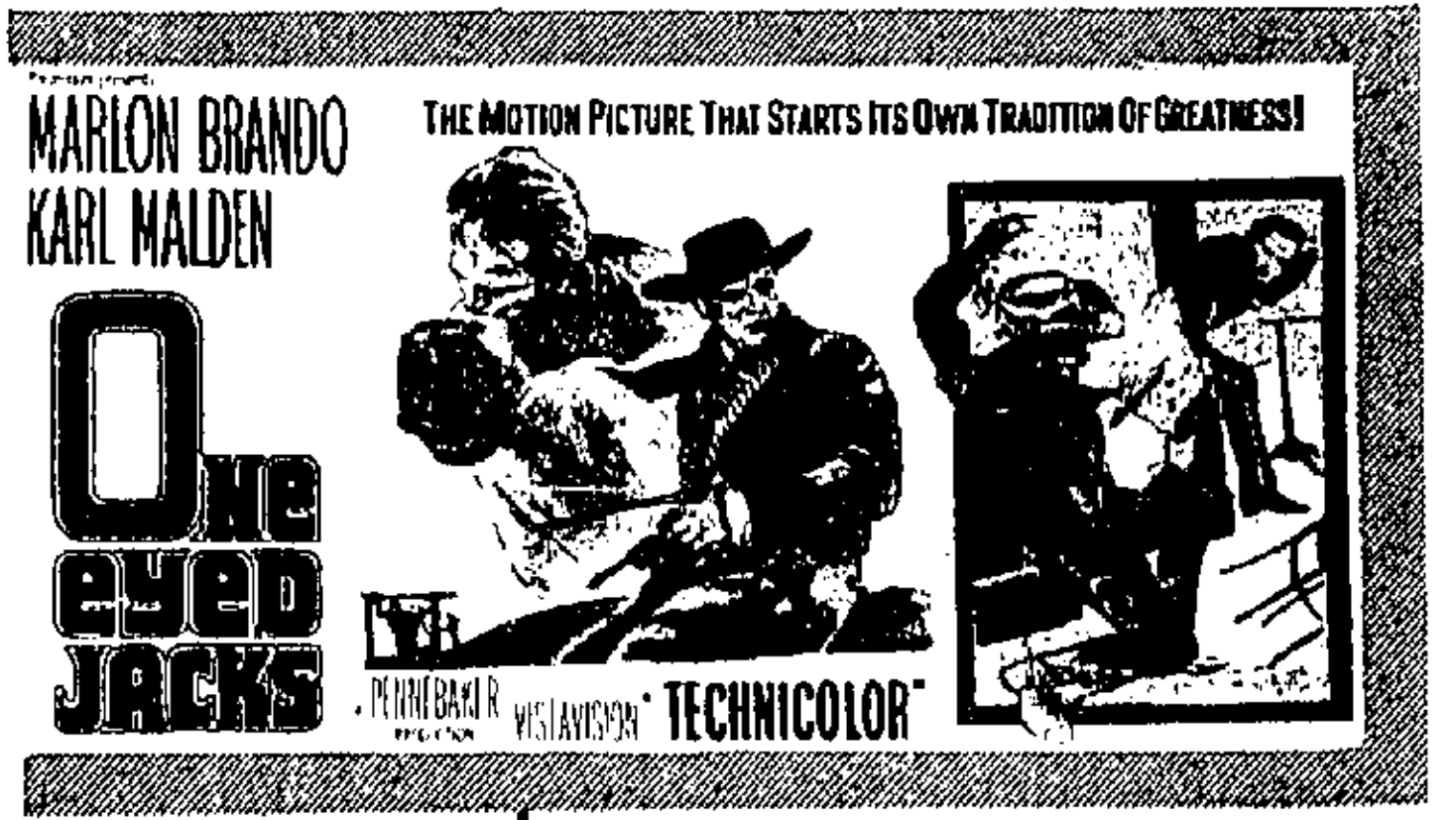
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THE GANGSTERS...

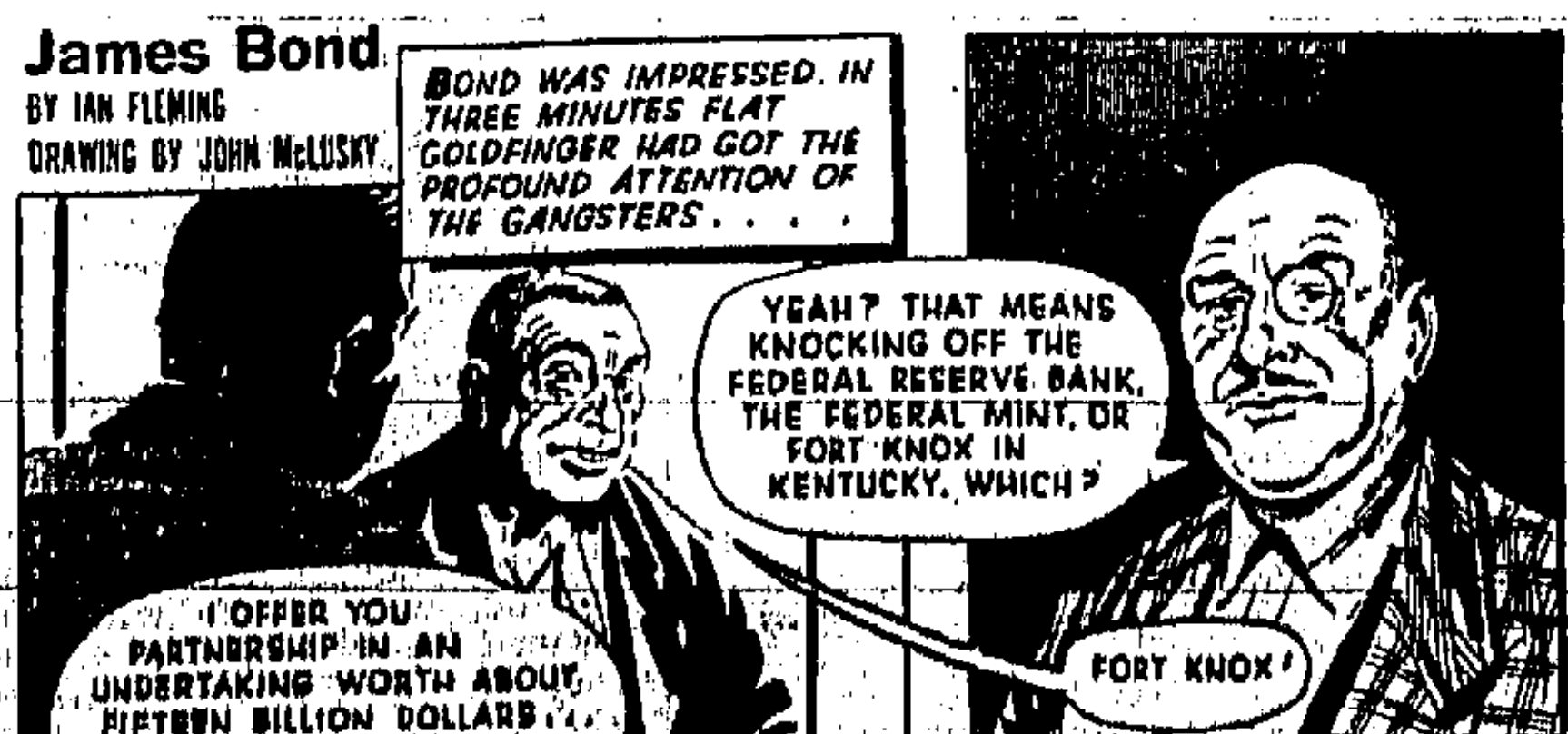
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# WOMANSENSE

BRITISH DESIGNERS ARE GETTING SMARTER

## Glamorous ladies-in-waiting

by JEAN WISEMAN

London.

PRINCESS Margaret has finally ended the idea that a mother-to-be cannot look really glamorous. And since the Princess chose most of her clothes from ordinary maternity shops, it gives an indication of just how smart our designers are in this sphere.

Some maternity clothes seem to provide even better value than ordinary clothes! For instance, Teddy Beverly, of the famous "sisters", chose a pure wool dress in a tiny muted check with white collar, black boot buttons and neat, highly-placed patent strapping; price, £5 5s. And the same house has pure wool dresses at less than that. (MODERN MOTHER.)

Mrs. London Silver, the designer, also makes a big feature of wool jersey slacks with varying tops—extremely comfortable for stay-at-home mothers.

### Formal

If you want to be a little more formal, wool flannel apron dresses, buttoning through, lend variety with a change of sweaters or attractive wool striped shirts. (The latter from MATERNALLY YOURS.)

At a centre run by Mrs. Mintz, whose husband was a pioneer in winning fashion freedom for the large woman, there are attractive showrooms where clothes range from those at modest prices to the quite exclusive, but always with taste and high fashion appeal. A personal mail service is also conducted.

Quiet music in the background, coffee for mothers and sherry for nervous (?) fathers, all form part of this very special service. (MATERNALLY YOURS.) And there is the royal couturier, Hardy Amies, as fashion consultant, offering lovely wool fabrics and beautiful colours—a hallmark of his work.

Says this designer: "Pick a good suit first, and he interprets his views with a real winner in exclusive herringbone tweed. The jacket has a graceful, new and very flattering scarf collar and high fringed pockets; the skirt is designed to stay gracefully slim. (Price about 13½ gns.)"

Good wool baratheia skirts can be bought for under £4, and there are also smart matching jenkins. Jersey slacks can also be teamed up with matching waistcoats, or with others

in colourful jacquard wool jersey. For evening occasions, there are most glamorous wool jersey dresses. These are lightly decorated with metallic thread and are velvet trimmed. (Price around 12 gns.)

Maternity clothes are no longer bought and thrown away. Suits, skirts and slacks can all be worn after the event and dresses can be belted if desired.

### Stylish

Don't persuade yourself that you can wear just anything for many months! It will do nothing for your morale and even less for your husband's. Now that many women continue their jobs most of the waiting time, smartly-styled wool suits and dresses on business-like lines are being made at really modest prices. Designers know that to persuade a woman into several maternity outfits, these have to be both stylish and moderately priced.

Budget for maternity wear as you would for your season's wardrobe—the money will go much further. This year brings a crop of famous, glamorous—and wise—mothers-to-be. If you await a "happy event" you would do well to follow their taste in clothes.

## COOKING COLUMN

by Helen Burke

## Cream for tea...

### Coffee gateaux

INGREDIENTS: 30 sponge fingers, ½ pint strong black coffee, ½ pint double cream, 4oz. butter, 4oz. castor sugar, 4oz. chopped nuts.

METHOD: Use a deep flaring ring or bottomless cake tin, placing it on the serving plate to be used for the cake. Cream the butter and sugar until very light and fluffy and add the finely chopped nuts. Put a layer of tightly packed sponge fingers in the bottom of the tin and moisten well with coffee. Cover with a layer of the butter mixture. Continue in layers, always moistening sponge fingers with coffee. Leave in very cold place for four hours. Cover thickly with whipped cream and decorate with nuts.

### Treacle cream tarts

INGREDIENTS: ½lb. short pastry, ½lb. golden syrup, ½oz. butter, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, ½ gill cream, 1 egg.

METHOD: Line patty tins with the pastry. Warm the syrup and butter, then pour on to the egg and cream beaten together, and add the lemon rind. Pour into the tarts, leaving room for the mixture to rise. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit (Gas Mark 8) for 20 minutes, or until the filling is firm.

### Florentines

INGREDIENTS: ¼ pint cream, 3oz. sugar, 3oz. candied orange peel, 1oz. glacé cherries, 4oz. blanched almonds, 1 tablespoon flour, 1 dessertspoon butter, 2oz. plain chocolate.

METHOD: Put cream and sugar in a thick saucepan and heat slowly until sugar is dissolved. Cut orange peel and almonds in strips and chop cherries. Add the cream mixture together with flour and butter. Remove saucepan from heat and mix thoroughly. Put in small heaps far apart on buttered and floured baking sheet and flatten with a knife. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees Fahrenheit (Gas Mark 5), till golden brown. Remove from tray at once, then cool on a rack. When cold, spread the bottom of the biscuits with melted chocolate.

(London Express Service.)

## LADY LUCK

your CHINA MAIL horoscope

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Make it up to the owner, in spite of his protests, if you have damaged an article borrowed from him.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Don't be tempted to make a luxury purchase which might mean denying yourself some ordinary daily necessities.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): A donation might be just as acceptable as your presence at a charity function you are unable to attend.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Refuse to join your colleagues in a protest to a superior which is likely to do more harm than good.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): If you have always worked for other people, you have a great deal to learn when you strike out on your own.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): Although you may sympathise with a friend in his domestic troubles, don't make the mistake of interfering.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): It would be safer to handle an urgent matter in person than by correspondence which might be delayed.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Avoid spending too much time in the company of a person who invariably has a depressing effect on you.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): Take advantage of an open invitation from friends, and spend the evening forgetting your workaday cares.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Make sure that your ambition is consistent with your training and resources before you let yourself in for a big appointment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): Keep the details of a business deal strictly to yourself, if you want to avoid any possibility of leakage.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): You are justified in changing to a more congenial job, even if your earnings are no higher at the start.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this is your birthday, an unexpected gift of money should enable you to solve the most urgent of your financial problems.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Wishful Thinking

—Teddy, The Bear, Wants To Join The Circus—

By MAX TRELL

"If I JOINED the circus," Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, was saying to his two friends Knarf, the Shadow Boy, and Hiawatha, the Small-Sized Wooden Indian, "what could I be?"

Teddy waited for his two friends to answer. He was very eager to join a circus for he had seen pictures all over town of Magicians and Jugglers, and Elephants and Horseback Riders and beautiful Ladies and fine-looking Men catching one another as they swung through the air.



Nothing's more fun

So it seemed to Teddy that nothing in the world would be more fun than to be a part of this wonderful circus that everyone seemed to enjoy so much.

"But, please, what can I be if I join the circus?" he asked again. "Do you think I could be a Juggler?"

Knarf answered, "No, you keep dropping things all the time, Teddy."

"I only drop glasses and dishes and things like that," said Teddy. "I'm sure I can juggle balls and apples in a circus."

But Knarf kept shaking his head and Hiawatha, who was sitting with a blanket over his head, grunted from deep down somewhere.

### Trapeze artist

"Oh well," said Teddy, "if I can't be a Juggler, I guess I'll be one of those People who swing on those high things."

"No, you couldn't!" said Knarf. "You're always tripping and falling."

"Oh no," said Teddy. "I only fall down the stairs once in a while and now and then I trip over things like chairs and tables. But I don't fall much."

Knarf kept right on shaking his head and Hiawatha, kept grunting from deep down in the blanket. Being an Indian, Hiawatha hardly ever said words unless he really had to.

### Another suggestion

"I guess Hiawatha means I fall down too much, too," Teddy said in a sad voice. "Now let me see, if I can't be a Juggler and I can't be one of those swingers on the high-swings, can I be a—"

Teddy hesitated for an instant.

Then suddenly his face broke into a smile.

"I can be a Clown!" he cried. "That's it! I can be a Clown!"

"No, you can't," said Knarf. "I can't!" repeated Teddy. "Why not?"

"I could be a Juggler," Teddy said to Knarf and Hi.

"Clowns are funny," said Knarf. "They make People laugh."

"I make People laugh, don't you?" asked Teddy.

"Sometimes you make them feel very sad," said Knarf. "You sit all alone by yourself under a chair and People look at you and say, 'Poor Teddy'."

Teddy thought about this and finally he said:

"Yes, that's right."

He agreed

Hiawatha grunted and that meant that he didn't think Teddy would make a very good Clown, either.

Teddy counted off on his fingers the things that he now knew he couldn't be in the circus.

"I can't be a Juggler, I can't be a Swinger on the high-swings, I can't be a Clown because I can't make People laugh. I can't be a Horseback Rider because I can't ride a Horse. I can't be a Lion Tamer because I'm afraid of Lions. I can't be a swordswallower because I can't swallow swords. I can't be a Magician because I can't do tricks."

### Teddy discouraged

Teddy shook his head in the most discouraged way imaginable.

"When what can I be if I join the circus?" he asked.

"Nothing," said Knarf.

And then, suddenly, Hiawatha stuck his head out from underneath the blanket.

Has answer

"You can be a Bear!" he cried.

"That's it! That's it!" shouted Teddy. "I can be a Bear in the circus!"

Teddy was so happy that he wanted to run over and hug his friend Hiawatha, but he couldn't. Hiawatha had already pulled his head back under the blanket. And all that was left of him was a grunt.

## Next time your husband says he's working late...

by JILL BUTTERFIELD

NEXT time your husband creeps home with the milk, a smug smile on his face and that hoary old chestnut of "working-late-at-the-office dear" on his lips, don't rush for the rolling pin, the gin bottle, or mother.

The chances are that the poor old bread-and-butter-butter-winner has been doing just that. No popples. No bridge with the boys. No club. Simply hard and honest toil in the office of a deserted office building.

At least, that is what Business—the school magazine of the big bosses—concludes from their survey of 58 top executives.

### Problems

THE magazine's efficiency experts estimate that the typical managing director spends over 80 per cent of his time either interrupting or being interrupted by other people.

They think that "unless a man can settle down to a longish unbroken period either with or without colleagues it is difficult for him to get any major planning operation underway."

When the men long to get back to the intricacies of

a new contract their brilliant brains are bogged down with looking after elderly mothers, trade conferences, or their secretaries' weddings.

### Homework

IT'S a bleak little picture, isn't it? — but according to the captains of industry a very true one.

SIR MILES THOMAS, chairman of Monsanto Chemicals, told me: "I have to work every minute of the day to keep up with it all. I also find myself taking work home in the evening, starting early in the morning, and never letting myself get one second behind schedule."

LESLIE BERKER, chairman of the largest dress manufacturing firm in Europe, agreed. "I seldom leave the office before 8.30 at night as I find so much of the working day taken up with matters associated with business but not actually business — trade associations, trade lunches, trade charities."

SIR FREDERIC HOOPER, managing director of the Schweppes group, gets into his office around 8.30 in the morning.

"I make an early start because I hate taking work home in the evening. And what harm have I done? All

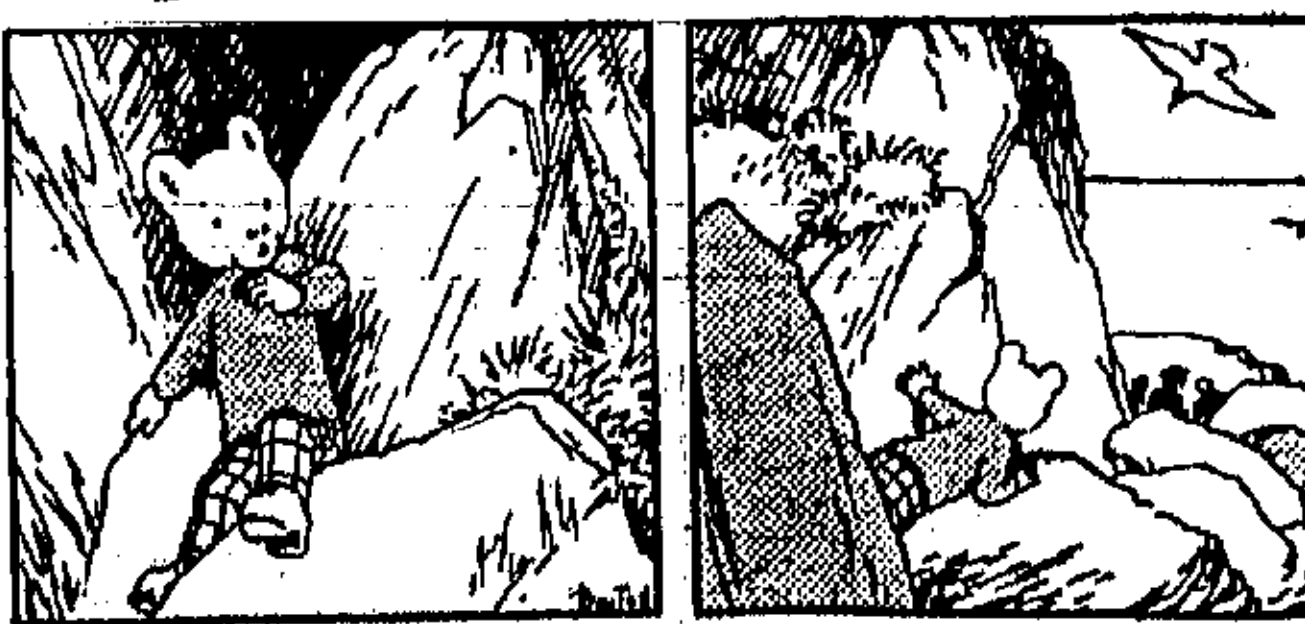
evening I have to attend trade functions."

Oh where oh where has my boss-man gone? Whatever has happened to that exciting, well-padded figure with his red carnation and his bad intentions who cruised home to Dorking in a black Rolls-Royce and clouds of cigar smoke.

No self-respecting woman can object to "overtime" when it's overtime without the least snigger of sex about it.

(London Express Service.)

## Rupert and the Popweed—21



Rupert clambers about the broken rocks of the island and will cannot see any sense in what is going on. "Why am I being led about like this just because of a bit of popweed that goes bang instead of pop?" he mutters. "What harm have I done?" All

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

WHAT do you respond with the East hand after your partner opens one diamond? The really old-fashioned response was one no-trump; later, people got around to responding one spade, but the modern technique is to respond one heart. The theory is that if the opener holds four hearts, he can raise you; if he holds four spades, he can show them at the one level.

In the team match one East selected the one heart response. South promptly over-called with one spade and everyone passed.

West opened with three rounds of diamonds. South ruffed the third one; cashed dummy's ace and king of clubs; ruffed dummy's last diamond, cashed the ace of hearts and waited for his last three trump tricks to wind up making two odd.

The other East responded one spade. South passed. West went to two diamonds and when this was passed around to South, he bid two hearts, which became the final contract.

NORTH 3			
♠ 2			
♥ 1083			
♦ 10843			
♣ AK1062			
WEST (D)			
♠ 654			
♥ K			
♦ AKQJ2			
♣ 9754			
EAST			
♠ Q987			
♥ Q652			
♦ 97			
♣ QJ8			
SOUTH			
♠ AKJ103			
♥ AJ974			
♦ 65			
♣ 3			
North and South vulnerable			
West North East South			
1 ♦ Pass ?			
Opening lead—♦ K			

Again South ruffed the third round of diamonds. He could have made four odd if he had cashed high cards and crossed ruffed in the right order, but he went a trifle wrong and managed to gather in only nine tricks, which was still good enough to win the board for him.

Of course, this does not prove that the spade response was inferior to the heart response; it just turned out to be inferior this time.

### ♥ CARD SENSE ♠

Q.—The bidding has been:  
North East South West  
1 ♦ Pass 3 ♥ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
3 ♥ Pass 5 ♥ Pass  
You, South, hold:  
♠ AKQJ5 4443 4755  
What do you do?  
A.—Pass. Obviously there is something wrong with your partner's opening two bid, but there is no reason for you to hang him.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
Your partner bids five clubs over your four spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow.



# RAPIER'S RACING COMMENTS

## Class 3 horses to contest tomorrow's main event

### TOUR OF HK UNDERWAY

## Clean sweep by Korean cyclists in first stage

Three riders from Korea swept the first three places in the first stage of the Cycle Tour of Hongkong this morning. But their hard, daring riding cost them injuries and two of their riders had to be admitted to hospital.

At the first stage of the five-day tour, the Korean team, led by the 22-year-old Lee Yung Ho, won the 114-mile race from Victoria to Tai Po in 29 minutes, 54 seconds. Lee Yung Ho, 22, won the race in 11 minutes, 42 seconds, followed by Sung Ung Hui, 29, in 11 minutes, 44 seconds, and Suh Kyung Hwang, 20, in 11 minutes, 54 seconds. The Korean team, which had a clean sweep of the first three places, had a total time of 35 minutes, 10 seconds. The Korean team, which had a clean sweep of the first three places, had a total time of 35 minutes, 10 seconds.

### Fell off

Lee Yung Ho, the leader of the Korean team, fell off his bicycle at the 100-mile mark. He was injured and had to be taken to hospital. The Korean team, which had a clean sweep of the first three places, had a total time of 35 minutes, 10 seconds.

After a clean sweep of the first three places, the Korean team, which had a clean sweep of the first three places, had a total time of 35 minutes, 10 seconds.

Keeping the flag flying over Hongkong were the three local stars, Chow Kwong-chow, P. Gallagher and Mike Watson. They finished in 11 minutes, 54 seconds, 12 minutes, 00 seconds, and 12 minutes, 06 seconds, respectively.

## THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

### 4TH RACE MEETING

Saturday, 25th November and Saturday, 2nd December, 1961.

(To be held at the Race of The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES

(There will be 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day)

The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the Last Race at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No person without an Admission Badge will be admitted. Admission Badges at \$25.00 each per day are obtainable only on the written introduction of a Member. Admission Badges may be obtained during office hours from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Almeida Street; King's Road, North Point and 382, Nathan Road. ADMISSION BADGES WILL NOT BE ON SALE AT THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE RACE COURSE ON RACE DAYS.

Admission to the Members' Enclosure can be gained only by the entrance to the Members' Stand and upon production of Badges and Brooches, which must be worn throughout the duration of the meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified. Members wishing to proceed to Club Boxes on the 4th and 5th Floors of the Public Stand must go to the 2nd Floor of the Members' Stand, using the lift or stairs.

Apart from the foregoing, Members, their Ladies and Members' Guests are not permitted to enter the Public Enclosure and Stand.

NO CHILDREN under the age of seventeen years (Western Standard) will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting.

Lunches will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 76-2811).

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The gates will open at 11.30 a.m. on both days.

The price of admission will be \$10.00 each per day payable at the Gate. Admission Badges will be issued and they must be prominently displayed throughout the Meeting. Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$10.00 in order to gain re-admission.

Meals and Refreshments will be available in the Restaurant.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$32.00 each for both days or \$16.00 each per day may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Prince's Building, Ground Floor (facing Statue Square); 5, D'Almeida Street and 382, Nathan Road, Kowloon, during office hours.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 24th November, 1961, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the 1st race of this meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices of the Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
F. D. Angus,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th November, 1961.

## Sad end of champion horse

Tokyo, Nov. 23. Sachikaze, a six-year-old Japanese thoroughbred, an 11-time winner in Japanese horse races, dashed across the finishing line in the annual Emperor's Prize Stakes today and dropped dead. He finished last in a field of seven.

The five million yen (about HK\$80,000) race was won by dark horse Takamagahara on the 3,200-metre Tokyo Race Course at Fushimi before 32,000 spectators.

### HEART ATTACK

Sachikaze had completed in 46 seconds and his earnings totalled 6,630,000 yen (about HK\$1,063,000).

The race track veterinarian said Sachikaze died of a heart attack.

His jockey, Takeo Ito, who had ridden Sachikaze, said he was surprised AP.

## STRANGE BATTING DISPLAY BY MCC

Jaipur, Nov. 23.

MCC gave the strangest batting display of its tour in reaching 222 for six wickets declared in reply to Rajasthan's first innings total of 268, on the second day of the three-day match here today.

For a long time MCC seemed to find hidden terror in the batting pitch and struggled to score 124 for five wickets in 160 minutes. Then, in a hectic 55 minutes, Ken Barrington, 91, and Barry Knight, 38, not out, added 116 before Test Dexter declared 46 behind.

### Successive sixes

At the close Rajasthan had scored 27 for one in their second innings.

Barrington, with a sore throat, could not bat again, but Knight, who had not batted again, was the most reliable of the batsmen.

He was solid before tea and then showed what he can do in the hitting line when he took 25, including three successive sixes, off overs from left-arm spinner Duran. Altogether he hit 125 minutes for 91, which also included four fours.

After tea, Barrington and Knight put on 61 in 20 minutes.

Knight may well have clung a place in the England side for the second Test, with some more useful batting.

Eric Russell 32 was the only other player to show good form in his return after his illness.

Rajasthan's bowling was ordinary on the easy pitch and MCC's struggle, early on, was even more surprising.

Spinner Subhash Gupta, who was playing in his second Test, did not trouble any batsmen but did not look as if he was bowling fast.

MCC had finished off Rajasthan's first innings in half an hour, the morning, taking the last three wickets for 23 runs. David Smith had figures of six for 47.

Rajasthan finished the day with 73 runs on and seems a further declaration is needed tomorrow for the result.

### Easy pitch

Rajasthan's bowling was ordinary on the easy pitch and MCC's struggle, early on, was even more surprising.

Spinner Subhash Gupta, who was playing in his second Test, did not trouble any batsmen but did not look as if he was bowling fast.

MCC had finished off Rajasthan's first innings in half an hour, the morning, taking the last three wickets for 23 runs. David Smith had figures of six for 47.

Rajasthan finished the day with 73 runs on and seems a further declaration is needed tomorrow for the result.

### Ban on Dawn Fraser lifted

Sydney, Nov. 23. The Australian Swimming Union has lifted the ban they placed on the Olympic women's 100-metre freestyle champion, Dawn Fraser, earlier this year from touring overseas.

Miss Fraser had been banned because of alleged breaches of discipline during the Olympic Games in Rome last year.

She is now eligible to compete in any foreign country, and will, of course, be available for the Empire Games in Perth next year.—Reuter.

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## CARRIE CAN WIN THE ST ANDREW'S STAKES AND MAKE IT TWO IN A ROW

The Royal Hongkong Jockey Club's Fourth Race Meeting, which will be held over two consecutive Saturdays, opens tomorrow with a programme of eight events.

The second day's programme consisting of another eight events, will be run on Saturday, December 2.

The first saddling will be tomorrow will be at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m.

The St Andrew's Stakes for 1½ mile horses over the 1¼ mile course is the main event of the afternoon.

There are no estimates of the value of the stakes.

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Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

## Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names. The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

2.00 pm. Race 1 NEWTYPE PLATE. 1 Mile. Class C.	301 Manx Mist (Rodney) 141 lbs
000 Vanessa (Lee) 141 lbs	
102 Attah (Nood) 140 lbs	
3.00 pm. Race 3 ARDIER PLATE. 1 Mile. Class B.	
000 Pink Diamond (Chew) 150 lbs	
000 Space Man (Lekoff) 147 lbs	
002 Terwick Mill (Tokmokoff) 147 lbs	
3.30 pm. Race 4 ALYTH HANDICAP. 1 Mile. Class B.	
000 Spinning Wheel (Pereboof) 140 lbs	
000 Happy Number (Lee) 140 lbs	
020 Baity (Nood) 140 lbs	
100 Courier (Belov) 147 lbs	
030 Hammer Mill (Tokmokoff) 133 lbs	
010 Ida (Lum) 152 lbs	
022 Dragonfly (Sofronoff) 143 lbs	
030 Fluker (Lee) 141 lbs	
101 Hit Parade (Sofronoff) 151 lbs	
030 Justin (Rodney) 131 lbs	
James Chow	

## Rangers in European Cup quarter-finals

Malmoe, Nov. 23.

Glasgow Rangers qualified to meet Standard Liege (Belgium) in the quarter-finals of the European Football Cup today when they beat Vorwaerts, of East Germany, 4-1 in the second leg of their first-round-proper tie here.

Rangers won the first leg 2-1 and qualify on a 6-2 aggregate.

There was no score at half-time.

The match was replayed this morning after being abandoned at half-time yesterday because of fog with Rangers leading 1-0.

### Quarter-finalists

The only tie now outstanding in the first round proper is between Nuremberg (West Germany) and Ferrebahce (Turkey). Nuremberg won the first leg 2-1 in Turkey. The second leg is to be played in Nuremberg on December 3.

Winners of this tie play Benfica (Portugal), the holders, in the quarter-finals.

Other quarter-final pairings are: Dukla (Czechoslovakia) vs Tottenham Hotspur (England), Juventus (Italy) vs Real Madrid (Spain).—Reuter.

## First defeat for Kiwis

Toulouse, Nov. 23. The New Zealand Rugby League team was defeated for the first time in its French tour today when they lost to Toulouse by 16 points to 14.

The half-time score was 11-9.—UPI.

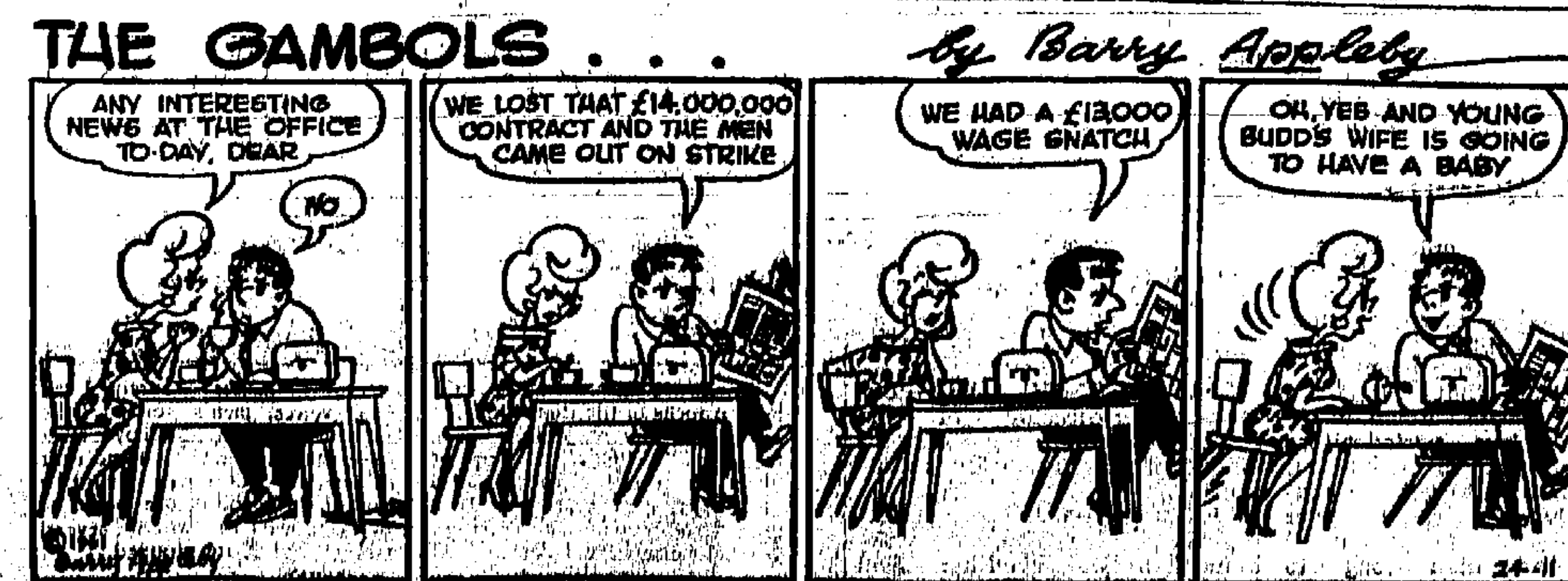
## CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

Many experts consider that the Soviet champion Tigran Petrosian is the world's greatest strategist and the man to capture the title from Botvinnik. Here is Petrosian's best constructive style at work in the Petrovian (Schmidt), 1 P-Q4, P-QB4, 2 P-Q5, P-Q3, 3 P-QB4, P-QK13, 4 K1-QB3, B-K12, 5 P-K4, K1-KB3, 6 B-K2, O-O, 7 K1-B3, P-K3, 8 O-O, P-Q5, 9 B-P-Q3, R-K1, 10 K1-Q2, K1-K3, 11 P-B3, K1-B2, 12 P-Q4, P-K13, 13 K1-B4, B-QB4, 14 B-K15, B-K15, 15 B-P-Q3, 16 K-R1, R-K1, 17 Q-K2, Q-B1, 18 B-B4, B-B1, 19 QR-K1, K1-R4, 20 B-Q2, P-B4, 21 P-QK14, K1-B3, 22 K-P-P, P-P, 23 R-K1 ch, R-R1, 24 R-K13, R-K2, 25 QR-K1, R-K13, 26 P-K5, P-P, 27 Q-P, K1-B2, 28 R-R, B-R, 29 R-B, K-R, 30 Q-K7, K-K13, 31 P-QB4, Resigns. White threatens 32 Q-B7 mate, while if 31... K1-P, 32 Q-K1, Black cannot meet the double threat of K1-Q5 and Q-K13 ch.

Solution No. 6140: 1 B-P-Q3 (waiting), B-B2, 2 Q-R1, or 1... B-B2; 2 B-B2 interposes and discovers mate accordingly, or 1... K1-R15, 2 K1-B5, or 1... R-K1, 2 Q-R1.

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## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

UNBEATEN PANDAS,  
UNIVERSITY CLASH  
IN TOP MATCH

By OLLY VAS

The only two undefeated teams in men's softball this year, Yee Jick-fai's Pandas and Frank Wong's University team, clash this Sunday at 1.45 pm in a Junior Division League match. This should turn out to be the best match of the weekend. The Pandas are leading the Junior League so far, with four straight victories and their victims were the White Sox, Indians, Austers and SCAA.

Swedish team beat  
Singapore

Singapore, Nov. 23. The visiting Norrköping-Göteborg combined team scored their second victory when they beat the Singapore team here today by five goals to one after a 2-1 lead at half-time. It was a tough and go affair for three quarters of the game but the Swedes having better stamina easily overran the local players. In the last few minutes they took full control of the ball and kept passing it among themselves.—AFP.

## ARRIVING TODAY

The Norrköping-Göteborg touring team, consisting of 19 leading Swedish players will arrive in Hong Kong by a PAL plane at 4.20 this afternoon. They will play two matches here—against All-Hongkong on Sunday at 3.30 pm and against the Combined Chinese on Wednesday at 8 pm.

YUGOSLAVIANS  
TO PLAY  
ALL-JAPAN XI

Tokyo, Nov. 24. Yugoslavia's national soccer team will meet an All-Japan team after playing South Korea in the second match of the World Soccer Cup in Seoul on Nov. 20.

The Japan-Yugoslavia goodwill match will be held on Nov. 28 at the National Stadium, the main stadium for the 1964 Tokyo Olympics.

The Yugoslavian team will leave for Seoul tomorrow and return to Tokyo on Monday.

The visitors, who beat the Koreans in the first match, by 4-1 in Belgrade last month, are also scheduled to play exhibition matches in Hong Kong, Djakarta and Tel Aviv on their way home.—AP.

Lord Mountbatten  
gives cup for  
Thai Army Rugby

Bangkok, Nov. 23. British defence chief, Lord Mountbatten, today presented the Thai Armed Forces with a Rugby Football Challenge Cup to mark the Thai keep up the enthusiasm for the sport. The ambassador Mom Luang Peh-lung, accompanied by three of his staff, accepted the cup.

Lord Mountbatten visited Burma last March. He met the Thai Minister of defence, General Kittakachorn, in Bangkok, and heard of the great enthusiasm of Thai soldiers for Rugby Football.

The trophy is a silver bowl, the handles of which are formed by two rampant tigers. The inscription reads: "Rugby Football Challenge Cup presented to the Royal Thai Armed Forces by Admiral of the Fleet The Earl Mountbatten of Burma."—AP.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

First Tour of Hong Kong 1st stage, 25-mile Hill Time Trial, 0.15 am. Men's "C" Doubles, India Club v. Badminton, 10 Field Regt v. Yuen Long, Chinese YMCA v. CCC, Ladies' A Doubles, CCC (Green) v. CCC (Yellow).

Boxing, Navy Team v. Local team, Southern Stadium, 8 pm.

Athletics, Inter School Sports, Peak Athletic ground, Cheung Chau.

## TOMORROW

First day of RTHC Fourth Race Meeting, 1.30 pm.

Cricket, 1st Division, Hong Kong v. Saracens, 2nd Division, Brimley v. Seawings, CCC v. Police, 4 pm.

2nd Division, DDS v. IRC, Garrison v. Brimley, Seawings v. KGV.

3rd Division, Swann v. Rediffusion (HIV), 2.30 pm, C & W v. Club (HIV), 2.30 pm, Tramway v. University (HIV), 2.30 pm, China Gas v. Jardines (HIV), 4 pm, Dodwell v. Trillington (HIV), 4 pm, Hon Ying v. HCC, Alcorn (HIV), 4 pm, Police v. HCC, 4 pm.

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## U.S. FOOTBALL

Green Bay  
Packers almost  
sure of  
Division title

New York, Nov. 24. Texas bolted into the host spot in the Cotton Bowl and the Green Bay Packers took solid command of the Professional National Football League's Western Division after today's top matches of America's Thanksgiving Day football schedule.

The Longhorns, rebounding from a 6-0 upset by Texas Christian University that knocked them out of the No. 1 spot in the College Football ratings, beat old rival Texas A and M 25-0. Green Bay gained a 17-9 victory over Detroit.

In other major matches, New York beat Buffalo 21-14 in an Eastern Division game of the American Professional Football League, and in College games Colgate handed Brown its ninth straight loss by 30-6, unbeaten Fresno State crushed Bowling Green of Ohio 36-6 in the Mercy Bowl and Richmond beat William and Mary 36-18.

Green Bay's victory extended its National Football League Western Division lead to 2½ games and all but clinched its second straight Division title. Second-place Detroit, with only three games left to play, is virtually out of contention.

## UNDEFEATED

Texas' victory gave it a 9-1 regular season record and assured it the host spot in the Cotton Bowl. Arkansas can be the Longhorns in the conference standings, but Texas will be the Cotton Bowl host by virtue of its 33-7 regular season verdict over the Packers.

In some of the other games, Washington and Lee took a 33-20 decision from Washington University and closed out its first undefeated season since 1915. Tennessee Tech beat Middle Tennessee State 7-6 and clinched the Ohio Valley Conference title. Memphis State crushed Chattanooga 41-13 and Virginia Military defeated Virginia Tech 6-0.—AP.

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TWO FIRST DIVISION  
LEAGUE HOCKEY  
MATCHES ON SUNDAY

By NUMPERE

League hockey resumes this weekend with a programme of rearranged fixtures. There are two in the First Division, both at Soekunpo on Sunday afternoon. The first of these is Nav Bharat 'A' and IRC 'A'.

Nav Bharat have only gained one point from their last three matches, whilst IRC have gained six beating Recreation 'A' and Macaenses 'A' in the process. IRC should win again but, if Nav Bharat's Gardner can again produce the form he showed in the Interport trials a couple of weeks ago then they may salvage a point.

The other match features Army 'A' at home to Macaenses 'A' and this should be well worth watching. These teams have two of the best forward lines in the Colony, but I think Macaenses have the edge in defence and will win by a narrow margin.

## Macao visit

In the Second Division Army 'B' should win comfortably against Dutch Hockey Club and I cannot see Nav Bharat 'B' gaining their first point of the season at the expense of KCC 'B'.

There are only two Third Division fixtures and in these, Nav Bharat 'C' should beat Combined Schools and IRC 'B' take both points from Macaenses 'D'.

In the Ladies' League all three fixtures will be rather one-sided with the three top teams KCC, Grephins 'A' and Recreation all recording easy victories against St. Georges, KGV 'B' and KGV 'C'.

The R.A.P. are making their annual visit to Macao, and I shall be blowing the whistle over there and attempting to weigh up the prospects for the Interport match in February.

## Fixtures

The following are the fixtures for the weekend.

TOMORROW  
Ladies' League  
KCC vs St. Georges at King's Park, 2.30 pm. Umpires: J. Barrow, J. Ferraz.

KGV 'B' vs Recreation at KGV, 2.30 pm. Umpires: H. Mair, J. Marcal.

KGV 'C' vs Grephins 'A' at KGV, 4 pm. Umpires: M. Caswell, J. K.

SUNDAY  
Men's First Division  
Nav Bharat 'A' vs IRC 'A' at Soekunpo, 2.30 pm. Umpires: J. Miller, J. How.

Army 'A' vs Macaenses 'A' at Soekunpo, 4 pm. Umpires: M. Singh, K. Lal.

Novices' League, 7th round, 8.15 pm, 8.15 pm.

Men's Second Division  
Dutch HC vs Army 'B' at Happy Valley, 2.30 pm. Umpires: T. Singh, H. Caswell.  
IRC 'B' vs Demons at Happy Valley, 4 pm. Umpires: J. Barrow, J. Ferraz.

Nav Bharat 'B' vs KCC 'B' at Soekunpo, 11.30 am. Umpires: A. el Arculli, H. Brandt.

Men's Third Division  
Combined Schools vs Nav Bharat 'C' at Happy Valley, 9.45 am. Umpires: H. Garton, T. Chamberlain.

IRC 'B' vs Macaenses 'B' at Soekunpo, 9.45 am. Umpires: U.S. Dillon, one to be provided by Macaenses.

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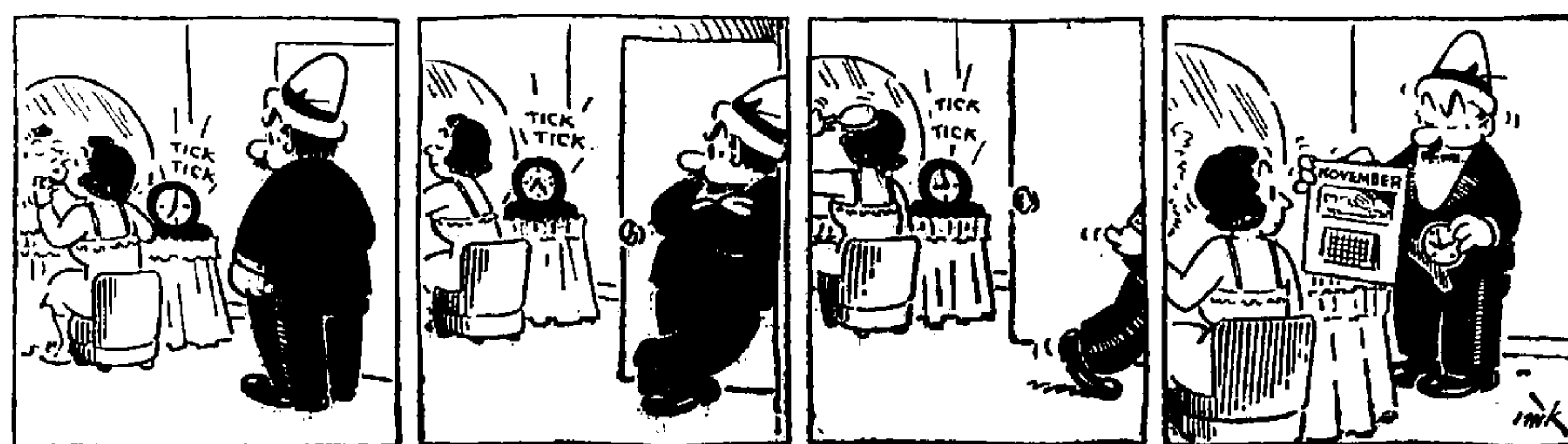
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## FERD'NAND

By Mik

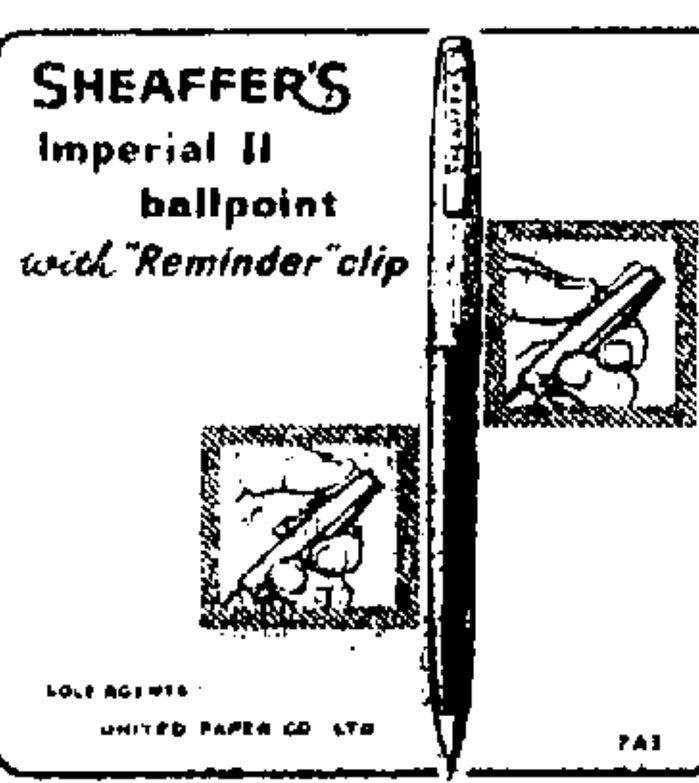


## THE FLUTTERS



## BRICK BRADFORD

By Paul Norris





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## FULL COURT DISMISSES TWO APPEALS ON RENT, PREMIUM ISSUE

The Full Court, by a majority of two to one, this morning dismissed two appeals brought against a District Court judgment on the question of advance payment of rent and premium.

### Caught in the act

## MARRIED COUPLE WHO TRICKED OLD WOMAN JAILED FOR 3 MONTHS

A married couple who talked a 61-year-old woman into giving her gold finger ring in exchange for a pawn ticket of less value was sentenced to three months in prison by Mr J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

### News from the Gazette

Births registered in October totaled 10,422. Deaths registered totaled 1,472. 144 Chinese and 28 non-Chinese.

Mr P. A. Hughes of Hongkong Police Force has been appointed as Honorary Judge of the Court.

Capt Charles Ingledew has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education.

Mr T. L. Lam and the Head of the Department of Physical Education of Hongkong have been appointed Members of the Education Board for three years.

Flying Officer I. E. G. Haddow of the Hongkong Auxiliary Air Force has been promoted to Flight Lieutenant.

The name of Mr Leung Tung-tai, has been added to the list of authorised architects.

Mr Thierry Russell has been appointed, provisionally, as Vice Consul for France at Hongkong.

Mr S. V. Gittins, Mr Norman Cooke and Mr Terence Shurlock have been appointed to be members of a Compensation Board to determine the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the resumption of a portion of land in Tsun Wan, the New Territories.

The Board will sit on December 1 at the North Kowloon Magistracy at 10 am.

Blasting will take place between 7.30 am and 8 am, daily, in connection with the site foundation at Valley-road, Hung Hom.

A strip of private land along Castle Peak-road between Lai-chuk Gap and Kwai Chung, Tsun Wan, is to be resumed by Crown within three months to the widening of the section of Castle Peak-road.

The appeals were brought by the Man-nai Hotel and Investment Co. Ltd. and Messrs Lane Crawford Ltd. in one case and the Anglo-Siam Ltd and Messrs Sharp and Dahmer (Asia) Ltd in another. The respondent was the Collector of Stamp Revenue.

The issue for the decision of the court was whether an advance payment of rent upon a lease should be considered as a premium for the purposes of assessing stamp duty.

In each case, there was a lease of a building, the parties in respect of certain properties and there was an advance payment of several years' rent. The Collector of Stamp Revenue had assessed the advance payment as a premium while the companies disputed this view.

### TWO-TO-ONE

The Full Court in three separate judgments and by a two-to-one majority dismissed the appeals. The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan and the Senior Justice Judge, Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens, ruled against the appellants and Mr Justice R. H. Mills-Owens, Acting Police Judge, holding the view that the appeal should be allowed.

In his judgment, Sir Michael said in the cases with which the appeals were concerned, the advance payment of rent was not a premium. Looking beyond the form to the substance, it seemed that in each case, the parties had provided for the payment in the form of rent of what in substance was a premium in the sense in which that term was used in the Stamp Ordinance.

### Same story

Concluding their judgment on the second defendant, Mr. Sze-cheng who was standing nearby and a last time what had been said. The man had been the same story, and added that the value of the 11 gold necklaces was greater than her finger ring.

Three detective from Tsun Wan police station were off duty, saw the transaction and arrested the two defendants.

The pawn ticket and form made out in exchange for a piece of cloth valued at \$4.

The wife had the piece of cloth, and the second defendant had one.

The magistrate commended the three detectives for their good work.

## SQUATTER FIRE IN KOWLOON

Six huts were destroyed and about 60 people made homeless in a fire at a squatter area on the hillside north of the Wong Tai Sin resettlement estate in Kowloon City early this morning.

The fire broke out at a bean curd factory in Chuk Yuen Luen Hop Village at about 12.40 am.

Six fire engines and two ambulances were rushed to the scene and the fire was put out at 1.11 am. No casualties were reported.

## He's seeking FE freight connections

A Swiss freight agent is now in the Colony seeking Far East connections for his company, one of the largest freight forwarding firms in Europe.

Mr. Al. Edwin Jaeger, head of the freight department of Panalpina World Transport Ltd., of Zurich, which owns 62 charter firms in Europe and Latin America.

Panalpina's connections include all forms of freight transportation, warehousing, trucking, airfreight, river barges and rail freight.

Mr. Jaeger, a former cargo executive of Swissair, is currently touring the Far East seeking connections for his firm.

"We have decided to move into the Far East," he said, "because it is quickly becoming a common market, and it is also developing at a fantastic rate. As for air freight and shipping, Hongkong and Tokyo are the two most important points in the Far East."

### TRAFFIC

"This is because they both provide two-way traffic to Europe. In addition to all this, Hongkong trade and manufacturing is also growing by leaps and bounds and of course this brings an expansion in her exports. And that is where we come in," Mr. Jaeger added.

"There is plenty of potential in this market and we feel that rather than open our own office here, it would be better to work with local agents."

Panalpina, as a freight holding company, was formed in 1952 and gradually it added various transportation lines to its business, until now it is the only company in Europe of this size. It owns outright all of the 62 world-wide companies which handle their clients' freight.

This is Mr. Jaeger's third visit to the Colony and he plans to return again in the spring. "Now that I have been put in charge of the air freight section with the aim of building it up exclusively, I think that the Far East will figure strongly in these expansion plans."

Mr. Jaeger leaves for Bangkok and Europe by Swissair on Tuesday.

## SEAWALL TO BE BUILT AT RECLAMATION

A seawall of about 650 feet in length is to be built shortly at the Jordan-road reclamation near the Jordan-road Ferry concourse.

The seawall, constructed on the seaward side, will contain the filling for the first stage of the reclamation of some 5.5 acres of land for improving the Jordan-road Ferry concourse and widening the roads in the area.

A pump-house will also be built on the reclamation. Upon completion, it will be used for pumping salt water for air conditioning purposes.

## BLUNDERBUSS BRIDGE TO BE RECONSTRUCTED

Blunderbuss Bridge in Muk Fu Ferry-road in the Man Kam To area of the New Territories is to be reconstructed shortly.

The existing Bailey Bridge is in a weak condition and is not wide enough to allow for two-way traffic. Upon reconstruction, the bridge will be 120 feet long and 25 feet wide.

At the same time, 600 feet of approach roads to the bridge will be widened. The widened roads will each be 25 feet wide and will each have a 20-foot carriage-way and a five-foot foot-path.

## Chimney fire

The chimney of no. 40 Hollywood-road caught fire at 10 am this morning. It was put out by members of the Fire Services Department shortly after.

## Choral Group weaknesses camouflaged

By D. E. GRAY

MAESTRO Guadri deserved better support from the Choral Group singers than he received at his concert last evening in St. Paul's Convent School.

The published programme listed 45 singers (which is not a large chorus for tackling excerpts from a Mendelssohn Oratorio, and two Italian operas) and one-third of these were absent. It was also regrettable to find stalwarts like Lola Young no longer in the chorus.

Like many other choruses in the Far East, this group is weak in basses. But the imbalance was effectively camouflaged in the first half of the programme by the excellent organ playing of Father Luigi Monti.

In the Mendelssohn, Lucia Spini the orchestral accompaniment was divided between the organ and a piano played by Maria Leung.

Time and again the sonorous bass and modulated phrasing of the organ came to the rescue of the chorus, and transformed what might otherwise have been a rather thin, although very thoughtful performance, into something really very pleasant to hear.

Of the soloists, the soprano, Miss F. F. Poon, appealed to me the most—she has a rather pure, vibrato-free natural voice which suited the message of the music very well.

In the second half, the organ was sadly missed. In my opinion, Maestro Guadri was wise not to employ a 5th rate orchestra, as has happened in past years.

Unless players can spare the time to practise and form themselves into a coherent ensemble it is better not to try an orchestra.

I suppose it would have been too much to ask the redoubtable Father Monti to try to make a 10-member organ believe like a theatre orchestra—nevertheless, surely Maestro Guadri should have received more support from the piano in the Bellini La Sonnambula. The orchestral tutti in opera accompaniment must sound full and clear. Even with the finest soloists, the anti-climax which results with the background tinkling which we heard in the Bellini arias is most disappointing.

Of the soloists, the bass, Lam Ting-fai (who sang Vi ravviso, o luoghi ameni) was very good, but the soprano was not quite equal to the technical demands of the aria Come per me sereno.

The musical glimpses from Verdi's La Traviata, the last item on the programme, were more rewarding.

Here soprano Laura Tuan and tenor Ho Kwan-ching, gave a very musically performance, and were real towers of strength. Laura Tuan makes an eminently suitable Violetta—she was convincing, her intonation was excellent, and it is a pleasure to say that this is the best performance of La Traviata selections I have heard in Hongkong. Particularly fine was her aria Ah, Forsé Lui, despite the thin piano accompaniment.

Ho Kwan-ching's voice is similarly self-trained and is particularly suited for this kind of opera.

## Public reminded about payment of Crown rents

It is notified in the Government Gazette that Crown rents for the half year ending on December 25, 1961 are payable on or before January 15, 1962 at the Treasury Revenue Branch, Central Government Offices (West Wing), Ice House-street.

Payments may also be made at the Causeway Bay Sub-Treasury in the Causeway Bay Magistracy building, at the Kowloon Sub-Treasury, 35 Argyle-street, or at any District Office in the New Territories.

The Accountant General reminds lessees that in the event of default in payment by the due date, legal action may be taken. Unless payment is made by January 15, 1962, legal action for recovery or re-entry may be instituted without further warning.

## Book store owner fined \$300

A proprietor of a book store was fined \$300 by Mr K. A. S. Phillips at Central Magistracy this morning for possessing a quantity of false books.

The 68-year-old defendant, Mak Yiu, sole proprietor of the Ying Wah Book Store in Shanghai-street, Kowloon, pleaded guilty.

Detective Inspector Chan Shing, of Commercial Crimes Office, told the court that on Tuesday the police went to Mak's store and seized 85 false books by the name of "Key to Wren's High School Grammar". Enquiries revealed that Mak bought the books at \$2 each while the genuine ones cost \$4 each.

The false books were confiscated for destruction.

## School holding speech day

King George V School in Tin Kwong-road, Kowloon is holding its annual speech day at 5.30 p.m. today.

The Director of Education, Mr P. Donohue, will address the school and Mrs. Donohue will present the certificates.

## Government appointments gazetted

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings were announced in today's Government Gazette:

Mr P. V. Shawe, Chief Building Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Public Works on resumption of duty by Mr R. Fairbairn. Mr R. A. C. Brown, Assistant Chief Building Surveyor, ceased to act as Chief Building Surveyor. Mr D. Roberts, Building Surveyor, ceased to act as Assistant Chief Building Surveyor.

Dr Z. Lett to be Senior Specialist (Anaesthesia). Dr Hu Shih-chang to be Specialist (Paediatrics). Dr Raymond Wang Sheng-on to be Specialist (Surgery). Mr W. J. R. Booth to act as Secretary, Medical and Health Department. Mr M. M. Swan ceased to act as Secretary of the Department.

Mr E. A. Hutchinson to be Deputy Secretary, Education Department. Mr D. G. Lloyd and Mr P. J. Clancy to be Superintendents of Police. Mr Lim Sheeh-ha to be Assistant Secretary to the Urban Council.

Mr F. E. Rainbow, Chief Assessor, ceased to act as Assistant Commissioner of Inland Revenue. Mr Leung Yam-ting, Assessor, ceased to act as Chief Assessor. Mr L. F. Salway, Assessor, ceased to act as Chief Assessor.

Mr A. Fletcher, Surveyor of Ships, ceased to act as Senior Surveyor of Ships, Marine Department.

Mr L. C. Strang to be Secretary of Fire Services Department.

The following officers have been confirmed to the permanent and pensionable establishment: Mr G. J. Osborne, Mechanical Engineer; Mr R. G. Armytage and Mr J. C. Payne, Engineers; Mr N. H. Butler, Medical and Health Officer; Mr A. Godman, Education Officer; and Mr A. C. Alcock, Air Traffic Control Officer.

## Portuguese fair to be held on Sunday

Four members of the Portuguese army are arriving here today from Macao to take part in the Portuguese fair which will be held at the Clube de Recreio from 3 pm to midnight on Sunday.

Led by Captain A. Carvalho, the four will play guitars and sing "fados". Portuguese folk songs, at the fair, which is being held in aid of funds for the Portuguese Community Schools Inc.

The fair will be opened at 3 p.m. by Lady Turner. Later, the Portuguese Consul, Dr Joao Pequeto will draw the winning ticket in the raffle for a Triumph-Herald car.

## Hawker bazaar

A hawker bazaar is to be constructed at Kun Tong on the eastern shores of Kowloon Bay. The new building is one of several bazaars to be built to serve the housing estates in the area. There will be accommodation for 100 hawker pitches.

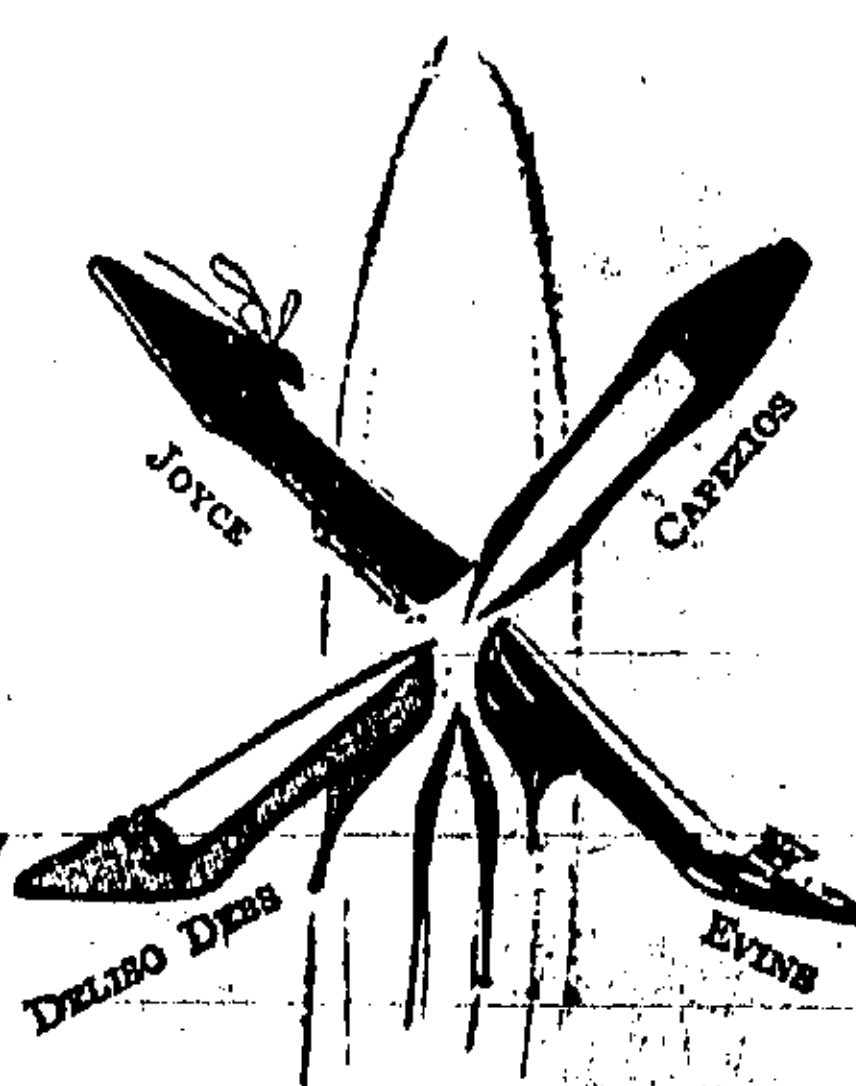
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